

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Does anyone else want to speak on the Warner amendment? Seeing none, Senator Warner, do you have a closing statement?

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Madam President. Again, we've had considerable discussion. I will review the issue further to make sure the point Senator Moore has brought up is not a problem. But the key, I believe, is that the legislation we are enacting is to provide an authorization for the Board of Equalization to meet to take into account the conditions such as occurred last October and affected the rates that was determined in December to start in January. And I do not believe...because it is permissive to me, I believe that the leeway that the board needs to address the issue that Senator Moore is raising is inherent in their authority. So I'm not concerned that that would be a problem. But, we'll review it again to be sure. With that, I would ask that the bill be amended with the...the motion to amend the bill be enacted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. We will now proceed with the vote on the Warner amendment to LB 255. All those in favor please vote aye...say aye. Oh, machine vote. I'm sorry. Please vote aye, all those opposed please vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the advancement of LB 255 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Seeing no one wishing to debate this motion, all those in favor please say aye. Opposed please say nay. The motion is adopted and LB 255 is advanced.

CLERK: LB 57, Senator, I have no amendments pending.